

## AFFAIRS OF PETERSBURG

Movement on Foot to Build Another Factory for Canning, Pickling and Preserving.

### A MECHANICS' ASSOCIATION

Elect Officers and Hold Banquet at Masonic Hall—Tobacco Sales Expected to be Heavy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Petersburg Benovolent Mechanics' Association was held last night and officers were chosen, as follows: Hugh R. Smith, president; W. E. Peole, vice-president; William H. Baxter, secretary and treasurer; A. J. Clements, R. B. Brunel, R. L. Campbell, Charles E. Williamson, James Y. Branch, Thomas J. Burgess and O. W. Mattox, board of directors. After the business session the members and their guests were entertained at the Masonic Hall, a sumptuous banquet being served.

The annual meeting of the Petersburg Club will be held at the club's rooms Thursday night. The annual meetings of the club are always a source of pleasure, especially to guests.

As a continuation of the week of prayer, services are being held each night this week at Tabb Street Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Joseph R. Rennie. In the guest of his brother, Dr. J. Gordon Rennie, in Union Street.

**TOBACCO SALES.**  
The sales of tobacco at the warehouses in Petersburg since the holidays have been small, due, no doubt, to the fact that the season for handling has not been good. Little of the crop has been marketed, and with the damp weather now prevailing, the amount brought in will be greater this week than at any previous week this season.

The next State convention of the Epworth League will be held in Petersburg the latter part of March. Reports from the various branches of the league will be heard and business of importance considered.

**ON FURLOUGH.**  
Warrant Carpenter Albert Tucker, of the United States navy, is in Petersburg on a furlough visiting relatives. Mr. Tucker left the city several years and secured a position as assistant boiler-maker in the government service. During the Spanish-American war he was in the line of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and since then has been on various vessels.

The advance sale of seats for the comic opera "Princess Chie," which will be presented at the Petersburg Opera House to-morrow night, indicate that a large and fashionable audience will be present. On Friday night "The Old Homestead," with Denman Thompson in the leading role, will be the attraction.

Dr. R. M. Bland has returned to his family to Petersburg from Farmville, Va.

James J. McAllister has returned to her home at Oak Grove, after being in this city for several weeks at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Emma Sue McAllister.

After a visit to her parents in this city, Miss Sibyl Adkins has returned to Bacon's Castle, Va., where she is teaching school.

### CHRISTMAS GERMAN.

A Number of Richmond Girls Dance at the University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 12.—The Christmas German Club, the chief social event of midwinter at that institution, was danced to-night in the Rye-weather building. The German was not large one, owing to the occurrence of events of a similar character in the larger cities, but quite select and about up to the standard of those of former years. Music was furnished by Schroeder's orchestra, of Washington. The figures were led by Mr. Armstrong, of the German Club, and by his partner, Miss Elizabeth Herbert, of Alexandria. The regular gorman lasted until midnight, at 12 o'clock it resolved into a leap year German. Quite a number of former students of the University were present. Among the visiting girls were the following: Miss Charles, of Washington; Miss Margaret Shields, of Richmond; Miss Mae Boyden, of Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Sophie White, of Richmond; Miss Granger, of Washington; Miss Frayser, of Richmond; Miss India Watson, of Danville; Miss Dabney, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Whitlock, of Richmond; Miss Granger, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Louise Herbert and Miss Rebecca Walker, of Richmond.

### LAST COUNTY COURT OF ROCKBRIDGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 12.—A mid-winter celebration, with an eloquent speech by Mr. Frank T. Glasgow, of Lexington, Va., strong resolutions endorsing the course during the last year's service of Judge William A. Houston, concluding with the singing of "The Land of the Living," led by Mayor S. B. Walker, Jr., and Mr. J. M. Senseney, and joined in by the judges, members of the bar, officers of the court and visitors, the County Court of Rockbridge was adjourned without day yesterday at noon.

### To Select Debater.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 12.—The conference committee of the Washington and Lee literary societies of the University of Virginia selected January 13th and 20th as the dates for the preliminary schedule of debates, to choose the University's representatives for the debate with Columbia University, which occurs on Friday, February 13th, at 4:30 P. M., in Lafayette Square, Washington House, Washington, D. C.

The question for debate is, "Resolved, That the Ownership, Control and Operation by the Federal Government of the Great Railroads of the Country Would Be to the Best Interests of the People."

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## MOCCASIN IS AFLOAT

Hauled Off the Sands of Currituck While Giant Waves Piled on the Beach.

WILL BE DOCKED AT ONCE

The Receivers of the Bay Shore to be Allowed to Improve Its Lines.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 12.—The submarine torpedo boat which has been afloat at Currituck, on the North Carolina coast since December 2d, has been floated by the government tug Peoria, and will arrive at this yard to-night. She was floated on the high tide up by the gale of yesterday, on the beach where she has lain for five weeks, and is now in Hampton Roads. The little vessel's electric battery is ruined beyond repair, but her machinery is in good condition. As soon as Admiral Harrington, commandant of this naval station, was notified of the floating of the Moccasin, he dispatched the gunboat Yankton, to assist the Peoria in bringing her tow safely into port. The submarine will receive her repairs here.

**IN GOOD CONDITION.**

Advices from Currituck Inlet this morning over the United States Weather Bureau's seacoast telegraph wires said that the Moccasin after being gotten into deep water, appeared to be in good condition, notwithstanding the fact she had been on the beach for more than a week.

The Morrill and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company had a contract with the general government for the floating of the Moccasin, and will be paid \$750,000. It is said, for services rendered in floating the submarine boat.

The Moccasin will be docked in the Norfolk navy-yard at once to ascertain what damage, if any, had been done to her body.

**THEATRE INSPECTIONS.**

The committee appointed by Mayor Riddick to inspect theatres of this city to-day found that they are providing extra exits and curtains.

Special Master Thiel has decided to allow the receivers of the Bay Shore Terminal Company to issue certificates to the amount of \$150,000, and as much as \$200,000, if the court thinks more than \$150,000 is necessary to make the improvements. It is the purpose of the receivers, with said certificates, to occupy all the streets in the city under the Bay Shore Company's franchise, increase the capacity of the power house, build terminals and otherwise add to the equipment of the road.

### FIRE AT BARBOURSVILLE.

Gillum's Store, Warehouse and Stock Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OHANGE, VA., Jan. 12.—The storehouse of William Gillum, at Barbourville, was consumed with its contents last night. Also a large warehouse and some other buildings belonging to Mr. Gillum. The fire was too far advanced to be discovered to save anything out of the building. It is estimated that his loss will reach thousands of dollars, over the insurance carried on the property and stock of goods.

The insurance on the main building was one thousand dollars, on the warehouse two hundred dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### Covington's Theatre.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
COVINGTON, VA., Jan. 12.—The people of Covington are enthusiastic over the success of the new Opera House. It was not completed until the first of December, and the management, Mr. J. W. Covington, and Mr. R. P. Boppe, were not able to make a full list of engagements for the season, but they have secured exceptionally good plays.

### Call Accepted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARRENTON, VA., Jan. 12.—Rev. William H. Ladd, of the Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., to-day notified the vestry of St. James Episcopal Church, of Warrenton, that he would accept of the call and assume charge of the parish in March.

## CHESAPEAKE AND WESTERN

Is Virtually the Same Enterprise as the Much-Talked-of Deep-Water Railroad.

### GLOUCESTER POINT HOLDINGS

Satisfactory Arrangements Made Concerning the Expiring Trust Deeds.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-DISPATCH.)  
YORKTOWN, VA., Jan. 12.—The Chesapeake and Western Railroad people, through their personal representative, Mr. R. B. Seymour, of Richmond, have for several days past been arranging matters relative to their holdings of real estate in and around Gloucester Point.

Satisfactory arrangements were effected with the parties holding the trust deeds, which matured a few days since, the real estate reverting back to their original owners. None of the land acquired through purchase outright was released, and still remains the company's property.

Mr. Seymour, who is the company's chief engineer and general manager, informed your representative that this action was strictly in line with the idea of retrenchment now practiced by the corporation he represents.

### SAME AS THE DEEP WATER.

One of the most important facts gleaned from the gentleman was his candid admission that the Chesapeake and Western Railroad and the Deep Water Railroad, which has figured so prominently before the public of late, were one and the same organization, and that the latter, in view, that of reaching deep water from Harrisonburg. Mr. Seymour stated that while this was the one great grand idea of his company, still the prospect of point had been definitely decided upon as to Gloucester Point, said he, matters are very quiet, but there are still some chances for a terminal there. Mr. Seymour has returned again to his Richmond office.

Advice received here in regard to the two cases of smallpox at Gloucester, Gloucester county, show an improvement in the situation. Both cases are progressing favorably toward convalescence, with no new patients.

### NEW CANNERY.

A report is current here to the effect that a canning factory will be erected during the spring and summer months. The prospects are especially bright for a packing concern handling oysters during the winter, and the vegetable tables during the summer months.

Mr. J. Y. S. Slaughter, of Crab Neck, is home again, after five weeks spent in Baltimore and his old home in New York.

### CHESTERFIELD COURT.

The Jury Unable to Agree in the Case of Joseph Freeman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHESTERFIELD, VA., Jan. 12.—The judge and jury and all concerned in the trial of Joseph Freeman braved the slippery and dangerous roads to-day, and the case was duly begun in the County Court this morning. Freeman was charged, as the agent of L. B. Price and Company, with peddling goods in Oak Grove, and was charged with a license, the case being an appeal case, having been first tried before Justice L. W. Cheatham, who fined the man \$100, for a minimum for offense. The defense made the plea that he was only selling goods by sample, or taking orders for goods, and that he was not a peddler. The jury was sworn in at 10 o'clock, and the case was opened by Judge Fulton. Preliminary argument of the case was had and the first witness examined. The large courtroom was crowded all day.

### PITTSYLVANIA STIRRED.

Resentment on Account of Murder of Confederate Veteran.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATEAU, VA., Jan. 12.—C. D. Bennett, commander of E. C. Edmunds Camp of Confederate Veterans, at Kentucky, this county, was called to the scene of a murder in the county of Pittsylvania, Va., on Friday, at which meeting resolutions will be adopted denouncing the death of Jacob T. Davis, who was killed in December 1903, by Eli D. Oliver. The veterans, comrades of the dead man, will urge that the murderer be given a special trial, and at the same time, well known to the public, the excitement of the people. Never before has the county been more stirred than over this tragedy.

### CAMPBELL FARMER TRIED FOR BIGAMY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 12.—Luther P. Campbell, a farmer of the county of Campbell, was tried to-day for alleged bigamy. It is charged that he married first in 1880, that he was divorced, and then married a second time. Bentley claims that he received a postal from the asylum, which was dated the day of his wife's death, but this the asylum authorities deny.

Bentley has been held in the highest esteem by his neighbors, and he is very well to do. His first wife is still in the asylum.

A jury to-night rendered a verdict of not guilty.

### LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES AT FRANKLIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 12.—A boiler of Southern Railway freight engine No. 265 exploded with great force about 11 o'clock last night in Franklin Va. The locomotive and two freight cars were wrecked and debris was carried for a considerable distance.

The engineer and fireman jumped in time to escape without injury.

### LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR PERSISTENT BURGLARY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STATION, VA., Jan. 12.—In the Corporation Court to-day Orkney Banks, colored, for burglary, was sentenced to life imprisonment, and having recently entered the residence of Mayor William H. Landes and stole numerous articles therefrom. This is the third time Banks has been convicted of burglary, and he was arrested for the crime was out on furlough.

### FORMER CLERK CRISMOND ACQUITTED ON FIRST COUNT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PRESTON, VA., Jan. 12.—At Spotsylvania, Courthouse to-day former Clerk J. F. H. Crismond was acquitted on the first indictment, and at the time he was a number of other indictments against him, and the cases will be tried in regular order, the court continuing in session from day to day until they are all disposed of.

### DISPENSARY LOSES BY SEVEN VOTES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MANASSAS, VA., Jan. 12.—The dispensary lost in its election by today by seven votes. There were one hundred and forty-nine votes cast—seventy-one for and seventy-eight against.

### Negro on Trial.

J. H. Randolph, a negro, is on trial in the Huntington Court for murder in the first degree. The case will likely be disposed of to-day.

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utic, and thanked the bar for their kindness and consideration. The speaker called attention to the splendid men who had held the high office of Judge of the Court of Gloucester, and to the Underwood Constitution, and Hon. J. N. Stubbs gave an interesting sketch of the history of the court. The following gentlemen served as judges for Gloucester between the years 1850 to 1901: Hon. Wyndham Kemp, Hon. Warner T. Jones, Hon. Fielding L. Taylor, Hon. Warner T. Jones (second term), Hon. William B. Taliaferro, Hon. Charles Callitt.

### MADISON COUNTY.

Mr. Rudasille Seriously Hurt by Fall of His Horse.

TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., Jan. 12.—The horse of Mr. Meade Rudasille, of Oak Park, fell with him on a log road yesterday, breaking his arm and dislocating one shoulder. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Rudasille, where he was where Dr. C. W. Twyman, who broke the bones. He is very large and fleshy, and suffered greatly from the injury.

Mrs. C. D. Twyman returned from Culpeper to-day, where she had been summoned to attend the burial of her brother, Mr. John Marshall, who died last Friday of pneumonia.

A little two-year-old son of Mr. Lester Loyd pulled over the top of a boiling coffee from the stove a few days ago, scalding himself dreadfully. One leg is badly injured.

The deepest snow of the season fell here yesterday.

### UNIQUE LEGAL POINT.

If Trial Resulted in Adverse Verdict Would Have No Appeal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Jan. 12.—The trial of Chesapeake and Western Railroad vs. the estate of John Seagle in a gambling house brawl was begun to-day. A jury from the west end of the county was sworn.

Counsel for the defense, through Judge Samuel W. Williams, moved a continuance, raising a new legal point. The trial of the case in an adverse verdict the prisoner would have no appeal, as there would be no more Circuit Court term, and that if the Circuit Court granted a new trial, the case would not come back to the County Court.

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## STEAL GUNS AND PISTOLS

Thieves Break Into Hardware Store in Fredericksburg and Make a Rich Haul.

### THE BELL HILL FARM IS SOLD

Washington Guards Open Their Bazaar to Make Money for Trip to St. Louis Exposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 12.—Thieves last night entered Mr. John F. Scott's hardware store from the rear and secured twenty-seven fine guns, twelve pistols and what cash was in the money drawer. The goods stolen are valued at over \$500. The footprints in the snow showed that the goods were taken to a wagon near by, and this was tracked to the free bridge, where the trail was lost. This is the second robbery here of the sort within a short time, the store of John C. Willis and Son having been robbed of over \$300 worth of firearms less than six days ago.

The farm in Caroline county known as "Bell Hill," belonging to Mr. Henry Wiesner, of this city, has been sold by Mr. John W. Allison, of the Southern Land Agency, to Mr. Arthur J. Reeves, of South Dakota, at a good price. Mr. J. Chabby, of North Dakota, who purchased the Marye farm at Hamilton's Crossing, a few miles below this city, last summer, has sold it at a good price.

The Washington Guards opened their bazaar at the Opera House last night, and it will continue through the week. The attendance was good for the inclement weather. An entertaining program was rendered, and (tonight) music and recitations were attractive features. To-morrow night the play, "Box and Cox," will be presented by the College Dramatic Club. The proceeds will go towards the fund to be used to defray the expenses of the company on a trip to the St. Louis Exposition this year.

Snow fell here last night and sleigh bells are jingling on the streets to-day.

### FULKERSON—BRADLEY.

Member of Governor Montague's Staff Goes to Texas for Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 12.—Colonel Samuel V. Fulkerson, of Bristol, and Miss Laura Bradley, of Sherman, Texas, were married this afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church of Sherman, Texas, the pastor of that church officiating.

The groom's best man was Dr. William B. St. John, of Bristol. Colonel Fulkerson and bride will spend two weeks in Cuba before coming to their future home in Bristol. The bride is the young and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Bradley, of Sherman. She is a native of Texas, but her father was born and raised in Washington County, Va. The bride is an exceptionally beautiful young lady, and enjoys high attainments for one of her age. She has frequently visited here and at Abingdon, and has many friends and admirers in Southwest Virginia.

The groom is the only son of the late Colonel A. Fulkerson, who commanded the Sixty-third Tennessee regiment of Confederate soldiers during the Civil War, and who was a member of the Forty-seventh Congress of the United States. The groom graduated at the Virginia Military Institute and took the law course of the University of Virginia. He is a member of the well known law firm of Fulkerson, Page and Hurt. He volunteered in the Spanish-American war and was a captain in the Fourth Tennessee regiment. Colonel Fulkerson is a member of the staff of Governor Montague, and one of the most prominent of the younger set of Democrats in this end of the State.

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